application for registration is rejected by the RBI has the option of preferring an appeal to the Central Government.

A NBFC in existence on the commencement of the Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 is required to make an application for registration to the RBI within six months from the date of commencement of the above Ordinance.

Statement

Conditions on which the Reserve Bank of India is to be satisfied before grant of Registration to an applicant non-banking finance company.

(a) that the non-banking financial company is or shall be in a position to pay its present or future depositors in full as and when their claims accure;

(b) that the affairs of the non-banking financial company are not being or are not likely to be conducted in a manner detrimental to the interest of its present or future depositors;

(c) that the general character of the management or the proposed management of the non-banking financial company shall not be prejudicial to the public interest or the interests of its depositors;

(d) that the non-banking financial company has adequate capital structure and earning prospects;

(e) that the public interest shall be served by the grant of certificate of registration to the non-banking financial company to commence or to carry on the business in India;

(f) that the grant of certificate of registration shall not be prejudicial to the operation and consolidation of the financial sector consistent with monetary stability and economic growth considering such other relevant factors which the Bank may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify; and

(g) any other condition, fulfilment of which in the opinion of the Bank, shall be necessary to ansure that the commencement of or carrying on of the business in India by a non-banking financial company shall not be prejudicial to the public interest or in the interests of the depositors.

Proposal to Administer Hepatitis-B Virus Vaccine in the Country

*46. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM:
SHRI O.S. MANIAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for administering Hepatitis-B virus vaccine to all the citizens of the country in view of the danger posed by this virus;

(b) if so, whether any programme has been chalked out; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider this proposal to administer Hepatitis-B virus vaccine to eradicate this virus like small pox and polio viruses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) An Expert Committee has given certain recommendations in regard to the introduction of Hepatitis-B under the immunization programme which are under examination. However, it has been decided to immunize the hospital workers of Central Government Hospitals in the first instance.

एड्स के रोगियों के उपचार हेतु अस्पताल

*47. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1996 के अंत तक भारत में एड्स के रोगियों की राज्य -वार संख्या क्या थी;

(ख) देश में किन-किन अस्पतालों में एड्स के रोगियों के उपचार की व्यवस्था है;

(ग) क्या एलोपैथी के अतिरिक्त, अन्य चिकित्सा पद्धतियों में भी इस रोग के निवारण हेतु अनुसंधान किया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक कितनी सफलता प्राप्त हुई है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) भारत में 1996 के अंत तक एड्स रोगियों की राज्यवार संख्या को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है। (नीचे देखिए)।

(ख) एड्स रोगियों तथा अन्य रोगियों के मध्य कोई अन्तर नहीं है और इस प्रकार देश में सभी एड्स रोगियों का उपचार उसी प्रकार किया जाता है जैसे देश भर के सभी अस्पतालों में अन्य सामान्य रोगियों का उपचार किया जाता है।

(ग) और (घ) आयुर्वेद में एड्स के उपचार का परीक्षण क्षयरोग अस्पताल तम्बारम, चेन्नई तथा जे० जे० ग्रुप आफ होस्पिटल मुम्बई द्वारा किया जा रहा है। मुम्बई और चेन्नई में होम्योपैथिक औषधियों में भी परीक्षण चल रहे हैं जिनके परिणामों की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

विवरण

राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम, भारत —भारत में एड्स के रोगी (राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण संगठन को सूचित)— 31 दिसम्बर, 1996 के अनुसार।

क्र.सं०	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	एड्स रोगी
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	24
2.	असम	10
3.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश	0
4.	अण्डमान व निकोबार द्वीपसमूह	0
5.	बिहार	2
6.	चण्डीगढ़ (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	
7.	पंजाब	100
8.	दिल्ली	116
9.	दमण एवं दीव (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	1
10.	दादरा व नगर हवेली (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	0
11.	गोवा	12
12.	गुजरात	128
13.	हरियाणा	1
14.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	9
15.	जम्मू व कश्मीर	2
16.	कर्नाटक	63
17.	केरल	102
18.	लक्षद्वीप (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	0
19.	मध्य प्रदेश	66
20.	महाराष्ट्र	1561
21.	मणिपुर	154
22.	मिजोरम	0
23.	मेघालय	0
24.	नागालैंड	4
25.	उड़ीसा	2
26.	पाण्डीचेरी (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	124
27.	राजस्थान	3
28.	सिक्किम	0
29.	तमिलनाडु	571
30.	त्रिपुरा	0
31.	उत्तर प्रदेश	56
32.	पश्चिम बंगाल	50
	योग :	3161

Proposals for setting up, Expansion and Upgradation of T.V. Transmitters/AIR Stations in Bihar

*48. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from Bihar for setting-up, expansion and upgradation of TV transmitters/AIR stations during the 8th Five Year Plan, Year-wise, location-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals cleared so far, location-wise and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) by when the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared so far alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon in each case?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) Requests, are received from various quarters, including the State Governments, for augmentation of TV/Radio service in the States. Such requests are kept in view, alongwith other factors, such as technical suitability of location, availability of infrastructural facilities, extent of resultant coverage and inter-se priorities, while finalising locations for projects which is a continuous activity. The names and locations of the projects commissioned upto January, 1997 and under implementation in Bihar during the 8th Five Year Plan and the capital costs involved on them are given in the annexed statement (*see* below). The lead time for various transmitters/studio projects varies from one to